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In Monday's (February 27) Globe George Will reports approvingly that President Reagan repeated enthusiastically the following quotation from Whittaker Chambers' book The Witness, to the effect that the delicate convolutions of a loved child's ear "is not the result of a chance aggregation of atoms, It requires design, and that means God."

The choice of example is biologically remarkable. The human outer ear is an almost rudimentary organ, whose convolution has diminished to practically nothing from those of early mammals, much more dependent on hearing than we are or our fellow apes. To the evolutionary biologist, this singular creation of the Lord is nothing but a remnant of a much superior piece of equipment.

Perhaps the President should on matters of science, take his cues from professional scientists rather than from professional ex-communists.

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